



JESSE KNIGHT.

**O**F English and German descent, and of American birth and training, Jesse Knight is a typical American.

He was born at Nauvoo, Ills., in 1845. His father was Newell Knight and his mother Lydia Golthwait Knight. It is on his father's side that Mr. Knight traces his parentage to England, while on his mother's side he comes of German stock. His father died in January, 1847, when Mr. Knight was only two years of age. This was at Ponca, Nebraska, while the pioneer was on his way west.

Mr. Knight is a typical self-made man. Attending no university, securing the elementary training as best he might while earning a livelihood in driving oxen and other rugged work.

Mr. Knight is married. His wife was formerly Miss Amanda McEwan. Six children have been born to them. One daughter, Minnie, is dead. Those living are Oscar Raymond Knight, J. William Knight, Mrs. Inez K. Allen, Mrs. Jennie Mangum and Mrs. Iona K. Jordan.

Mr. Knight is an admirer of Salt Lake City and of its wonderful growth, and for four years, when a boy, made his home in the capitol. He is now a resident of Provo, Utah, where are located the headquarters of his numerous mining and other interests.

Mr. Knight is a Democrat and a staunch believer in the policies of the party. He is most deeply interested in mining and some idea of the diversity of his interests may be gained from the following list of concerns with which he is closely allied:

Provo Woolen Mills, Iron Blossom Mining Company, president of the Knight Trust Company, president of the Spring Canyon Coal Company, president of the Knight Sugar Company, and associated in the Aurora Mining Company, the Colorado Mining Company, the Tintie Mining Company and the Dragon Consolidated Mining Company.



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J. WILLIAM KNIGHT



ORN at Payson, Utah, August 20, 1874. J. William Knight is a genuine Utahn. His father, "Uncle" Jesse Knight, of Provo, Utah, is one of the best known residents of this state. Mr. Knight attended the public schools and later in the commercial department of the Brigham Young University, in 1904. He took up commercial life soon afterwards and became interested in mining and banking. His home is at Provo, Utah, but he is as well known in the capitol, and throughout Utah generally, as in Provo.

Mr. Knight is married, his wife having been Miss Jennie Brimhall. They have one child, a son, Richard Knight, three years of age. Mr. Knight is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He also belongs to two clubs, the Salt Lake and the Provo Commercial Clubs. His business interests are large and diversified. Although still a young man, some idea may be gained of the scope of his commercial interests by looking over the following list of concerns with which he is connected:

He is a director of the Knight Investment Company and of the Knight Trust & Savings Bank, he is vice-president of the National City Bank and of the Iron Blossom Mining Company, a director of the Ellison Ranching Company and vice-president of the Spring Canyon Coal Company, a director of the Aurora Consolidated Mining Company, vice-president and director of the Eureka Hill Railroad, vice-president and director of the Knight-Christensen Metal Company, director of the Utah Ore Sampling Company, and also a director of the Western Ore Purchasing Company, the Knight Woolen Mills Company, and the Knight Sugar Company.